

***AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION***

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

***In the Specification:***

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 1, line 19 as follows:

A The desire to make use of existing or new software routines for new applications is not new. Nearly every programming language, including C++, Visual Basic, HP Vee, and LabView LABVIEW™ provide capabilities to invoke such routines. The routines themselves may be cast in a dynamically linked library form, an Active X component form, a Corba component form, or a variety of others. The languages can be used to customize or fit the routines to be reused as needed. The customization cannot be extended across reuse instances of the customized routines. Furthermore, these solutions all require a considerable amount of programming skill to use effectively, and frequently require that a "wrapper" routine be written in the programming language in order to cast the original routine in a new role as a new routine ready to reuse.